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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action dated 9/7/2007, Applicant herewith elects the **invention I, species of a biocompatible scaffold as claimed in claims 16-30**, for further prosecution without traverse.

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